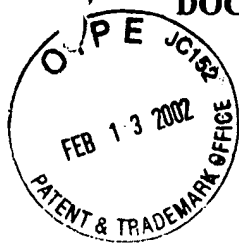


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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2001 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 33 as indicated below.